Meetings This Day. Charleston Board of Trade, at 8 P. M.

Charleston Mounted Social Club, at half-past 7 P. M. Landmark Lodge, at 7 P. M.

Ploneer Fire Company, at half-past 7 P. M. Auction Sales This Day.

J. Fraser Mathewes will sell at 11 o'clock, at his office, a work mule.

Macqueen & Riecke will sell at 10 o'clock, at No. 184 St. Philip street, contents of a bakery. William McKay will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, dry goods, hosiery, &c.

Miles Drake will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, clothing, hats, &c. N. A. Hunt will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, boots and shoes.

THE HEALTH OF THE CITY.

There was frost at Bonneau's Depot, on the Northeastern Railroad, thirty-seven miles from Charlestor, on Saturday and Sunday mornings, but this did not save Charleston from sepulchral weather yesterday. A sanguine citizen ventured the prediction that "we should have a heavy rain, and then a frost;" but as no man is a prophet in his own country, this prediction did not strengthen weak nerves and limp backbones.

TUESDAY'S REPORT. OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH. CHARLESTON, October 3-12 M.)
Four (4) certificates of death from yellow lever received since last report. ROBERT LEBBY, M. D., City Registrar.

The four deaths took place on Sunday. Two were children born in Charleston, and two

In addition to the yellow fever cases the following certificates have been received since

One for cerebro spinal meningitis, dated Oc ber 1. One for congestion of lungs, dated October 1. One for disease of heart, ch. valvular, dated

September 29. One for marasmus, dated October 1. One for murder, dated September 29.

Report for the Week. The following is the official return of deaths

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Whites 32, Blacks and Colored 29-total 61.

RECAPITULATION.

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ROBERT LEBBY, M. D., City Registrar.

LARCENT OF DRY GOODS,-Lazarus Johnson. colored, was arrested last evening by Officers Burke and Davis, charged with stealing two guilts and one pair of pants from a residence in Shepherd street, near Rutledge. The articles were sold by him up the road for seventyfive cents, and he divided the proceeds with another colored boy, who told all about it. The prisoner is held for examination.

ONCE MORE.-Henry Draine was arrested on Monday night charged with using obscene language towards two women in St. Philip street, and was taken to the Guardhouse. He was brought before the Mayor yesterday morning, and, after a hearing, sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars or go to the House of Corection for twenty days. Draine appealed from the sentence, and his case will be tried before Trial Justice T. J. Mackey this morning.

CLUBS AND STARS .- Sarah Jones, a colored termagant, lodged for being drunk and disorderly in Elliott street, was discharged after a hearing, on the plea of the first offence.

Daphne Alexander, the most inveterate of offenders, who had just finished a term in the House of Correction, was arrested for raising a disturbance at the corner of King and Beaufain streets and vagrancy, and sent to the House of Correction for twenty days.

RELEASED .- Wm. Smith, one of the colored men committed to jail for trial, about two weeks ago, charged with breaking into the barn of Mr. Furman, on Daniel's Island, and stealing three hundred pounds of sea island cotton, was brought before Trial Justices Schro der and J. G. Mackey yesterday afternoon, and after an examination admitted to ball in the sum of three hundred dollars for his appearance at the November term of the Court of General Sessions. After some difficulty in procuring a surety who could qualify before the clerk the bond was signed and the prisoner

THE LARGEST BALES OF THE SEASON .- A planter of Sanders's Turbout, S. C., having read a statement in THE NEWS of some very large bales of cotton received in Charleston this season, and being influenced by a spirit of emulation, consigned to Messrs. Kinsman & Howell six bales that for bulk, weight and general appearance are hard to beat. While on the wharf they attracted general attention, and the learned in cotton matters discussed the bags in all their bearings. The bales weighed respectively 427, 481, 595, 692, 780 and 985 thousand. Send your orders. Every merchant pounds, and were graphically described by the planter as "bilers."

THS FORT JOHNSON TRAGEDY.

The Closing of the Inquest.

The jury of inquest again met pursuant to adjournment yesterday morning, at the coroner's office, to continue their investigation of the causes which led to the death of Simon Grant. The mystery attending the whole affair has made it the leading excitement of the day, and a favorite topic of conversation along the street. To hear the end of the affair. and attracted by the innate love of the horr:ble, a large crowd assembled around the coroner's office yesterday morning, and doors, windows and every available place whence the developments could be heard, were speedily taken up by the spectators. The pants worn by the prisoner, Washington, on his excurson in the flat, were exibited to a witness, and a thrill of horror ran through the spectators as they marked the ominous stains which were thickly spread over the front of them. A large number of witnesses were examined, and the following interesting points established: Several prominent physicians who had attended and performed the post-mortem exam-

ination upon the deceased, testified that the crushing in of the skull which caused his death must have been produced by repeated blows from some heavy blunt instrument. Officer Truall testified that the prisoner had said, when he arrested him, that Grant had cursed him a d-d son of a b-h, and that he would not take that from his own father. The musket, bag and bucket of the deceased have been found in the shop of a Mr. Peterman, situated on the corner of Concord and Inspection streets, where they were left by him on Friday, September 22d, just previous to his leaving the city, Mr. Peterman and all the other witnesses who saw Grant on Friday agree that he was perfectly sober, nor does it appear that he was ever seen under the influence of liquor at any previous time. Susannah Jackson, who lives near Fort Johnson, testified that she could not say positively that the prisoner is the same man who went to her house on Saturday morning, September 23d, but said that he resembles the latter very strongly. On being shown the pants above alluded to, she said they are exactly like those worn by the man she had seen. The man appeared very anxious to get over to the city, and told her he had left the city in a flat with another man, but the flat being about to drift to sea, he had jumped out when it passed near James Island, and swam ashore. The man's pants were not wet above the knees, and the rest of his clothing was quite dry. The case having been submitted to the jury they retired, and, after a long absence, returned with their verdict, by which they found that Simon Grant had come to his GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS IN GENERAL death by blows upon his head from a blunt weapon in the hands of Moses Washington. The prisoner has been committed to jail to await his trial on the charge of murder at the

CITY COUNCIL.-The meeting of Council, called for last evening, did not take place, a quorum of the Board of Aldermen not being present. Eight of the city stepfathers waited long in the silent hall, watching for the advent were extinguished and the punctual brethren dispersed.

THE DISGRACEFUL DISCLOSURE INVOLVING OUR POLICE .- Neither Chief of Police Hendricks, nor Detective Officer Hernandex has yet sent us any contradiction of the disgraceful charge published in THE NEWS of yesterday. Unless they prove conclusively that their accusers told a deliberate falsehood, they will stand convicted, at the bar of public opinion, of conduct all the more brutal because the subjects were persons of poor character and humble position. With the morality, or immorality, of the women we have nothing to

do. What concerns us is, that these police officers are accused of beating an inoffensive woman, and of arresting two women who dared to protest against this brutal and tyrannical conduct. We are determined that this matter shall be sitted to the bottom. And it Mayor Pillsbury does not order an immediate investigation of the whole affair, he will become an accomplice of the guilty officials whom he will vainly seek to shield.

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STREET.

Officer Coates "Was Not There."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS. You will please correct the statement in your paper of the 3d instant in reference to having my name in connection with the row in Church street on the night of the 29th inst., as I was not there and knew nothing of the affair until next morning, when I came to the Guardhouse and heard the case called up be Yours, respectfully, fore the Mayor. SAMUEL J. COATES.

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